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204,509

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Joze PLESTENJAK

APPLICATION NO.: NEW US PAT APPLN -

Not yet assigned

FILED: Herewith

FOR: DRYING DEVICE

US National Phase Application
Based on PCT/SI98/00008
Filed March 30, 1998

GROUP ART UNIT: Not yet
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EXAMINER: Not yet
assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Remarks into the file of the subject case, filed on even date herewith, prior to commencement of examination on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the title of the application from "A drying device" to DRYING
DEVICE.

Page 1: Between title and first line of text, insert Field of the Invention; and

Between lines 3 and 4, insert Background of the Invention.

Page 5: Between lines 5 and 6, insert Summary of the Invention.

Page 7: Between lines 5 and 6, insert Brief Description of the Drawings; and